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REPAIR OF VAGINA DAMAGED BY :  
PELVIC ORGAN PROLAPSE AND :  
PROSTHETIC MATERIALS AND :  
DEVICES SUITABLE FOR USE :  
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RU 2 196 519  
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**Non Patent Literature**

Kulakov, V. I. et al., "Operative Gynecology A Manual for Physicians", The NGMA Publishing House, 1998, pp. 306-307.

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